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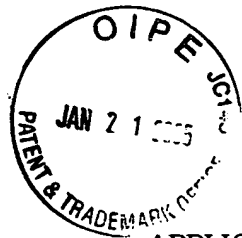
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, enclosed please find a supplemental amendment that replaces the Amendment previously filed November 19, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.